The Times Dispatch

WOMANSUSPECTED **OFMANY MURDERS**

She Declares Deaths Constitute Remarkable Se ries of Coincidences.

OFFICERS HAVE ANOTHER VIEW

Nine Names in List of Relatives or Friends of Mrs. Vermilya Who Have Died Under Her Roof-Poison Experts at Work Seeking Evidence of Crimes.

Chicago, November 1.-Chicago

Mrs. Vermilya told inquirers to-day ferry re she had never studied medicine. It sought to become a nurse, as had been reported, but that she had some little knowledge of medicines that she had acquired to enable her to aid neighbors and relatives. She insisted that she was innocent.

The deaths being looked into follow:
Frederick Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya, died on a farm near Barrington, Ill., after a brief illness.
Charles Vermilya, second bushand.

Barrington, Ill., after a brief illness.
Charles Vermilya, second husband
'lpd after six days' illness of "gastritis." at saplewood, Ill.
Florence Brinkamp, four-year-old
daughter, died at Barrington.
Cora Brinkamp, eight-year-old
daughter, died at Barrington.
Harry G. Vermilya, step-son, thirtyfive years old.
Lillian Brinkamp, step-daughter
twenty-six years old.
Frank Brinkamp, son, died of pneumonia, in Chicago.

monia, in Chicago,
Richard T. Smith, reported to be
third husband.

Arthur Bissonette, policeman, room-r, to whom she was engaged; died of gastritis" last Thursday. It was the suddenness of Bissonette's

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Professor Walter Haines, poison expert, expects to report by Friday.

The coroner to-day left for Barrington, Ill., a suburb, Mrs. Vermilya's ton, Ill., a suburb, Mrs. Vermilya's

YOUNG LAWYER MURDERED

Shot Down by Men Who Had Robbed His Home.

MAKES APPEAL TO VOTERS

ATTORNEY LEE ENTERS CASE

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Fighting Force of Sea Has Proved Its Preparedness.

MEYER SMILES AFTER KEVIEW

Secretary of Navy Inspects Ninety-Nine War Vessels, and Is Satisfied That They Are Equal to Any Task That May Come-Pass Before Taft To-Day.

EMERGENCY WILL HANKOWRETAKEN; ITALY, INDIGNANT, FIND FLEET READY MASSACREENSUES DENIES CRUELTIES

War Office Hears That Imperialists Have Captured City.

BELIEVED PEACE WILL BE RESTORED

Yuan Shi Kai Is Appointed Premier and Hostilities Will Cease Pending Negotiations With Rebel Leader, Which Will Be Opened Immediately.

HARDLY BEGINNING MADE

Only Possible Reproach Is Excess of Humanitarianism.

ARMY IS VICTIM OF TREACHERY

Premier Giolitti Tells How Soldiers Were Shot Down by Arabs Who Had Sworn Fealty, and Wounded Barbarously Slain-More Pressure on Turkey .

MARSHAL HAS EASY TASK

inds No Difficulty in Serving Sub-

The marshal had communicated with J. Pierpont Morgan, and had informed him that he would be around to see bim before Mr. Morgan left for his business. The financier was waiting for the marshal in his library. He took the subpoena after a cheery "Good morning."
The marshal telephoned to John D. Rockefeller that he would be up to see him in a day or two with the subpoena. "And what do you think he said?" asked the marshal. "He said: 'I will be glad to see you,' and that is a fact." Subpoenas have also been served.

LONG JOURNEY ENDED

NOT READY TO DISSOLVE

CHARTER CHANGES SENT TO COUN

Final Draft of City Government Revision Is Completed.

FOUR WARDS WILL BE GIVEN NAMES

Proposed Numbers Are Eliminated-Administrative Board to Be Given Power to Appoint Most City Officers-Plan Result of Long Study.

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